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Application No.: 09/742,510
Filed: December 20, 2000
Inventor(s):
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John Limroth,
Ram Kudukoli and Robert Dye

Title: System and Method for
Programmatically Generating a
Second Graphical Program
Based on a First Graphical
Program

§ Examiner: Vu, Kieu D.
§ Group/Art Unit: 2173
§ Atty. Dkt. No: 5150-48000
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION IN
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF FEBRUARY 6, 2004

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of February 6, 2004, to request further examination and to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance. A Request for Continued Examination is included herewith.

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Summary of Telephone Interview with Examiner:

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02 FC:1202

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108.00 On May 3, a telephone interview with Examiner Vu was conducted by Jeffrey C.

Hood (#35,198) and Mark S. Williams (#50,658). The scope of the present invention as claimed was discussed in light of the prior art of McDonald. Examiner suggested that the independent claims were currently too broad to distinguish over McDonald. Applicants suggested amending the independent claims to emphasize that the first graphical program is of a different type than the second graphical program. The Examiner agreed that such limitations to the independent claims would help move the case along.

Please amend the claims as follows:



CONCLUSION

Applicant submits the application is in condition for allowance, and an early notice to that effect is requested.

If any extensions of time (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) are necessary to prevent the above referenced application(s) from becoming abandoned, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such extensions. If any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel PC Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5150-48000/JCH.

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- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☒ Request for Continued Examination

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Respectfully submitted,

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This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application number 09/742,510, filed on December 20, 2000, entitled System and Method for Programmatically Generating a Second Graphical Program Based on a First Graphical Program.	
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Application Elements

1. Filing Fee Amount \$770.00

- ☐ A Fee Authorization is enclosed.
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) or credit any overpayment to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel PC, Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5150-48000/JCH.

2. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

3. Amendments

- ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.
☒ An amendment and response are attached hereto.
☐ Please consider the arguments in the response filed on _____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.
☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on _____.

4. ☐ Please enter the enclosed affidavits or declarations.

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